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# **GRANGER IS** BACK AGAIN.

Commissioner McClave's Sonin-Law Appears Before the Lexow Committee.

# IN CHARGE OF SERGT.-AT-ARMS

Ex-Senator Roesch Asks to Be Heard Regarding Mrs. Thurow's Charges.

REV. MR. WILLCOX A WITNESS.

Says He Saw a Policeman Get a Rell of Bills from a Bartender.

Members of the Lexow Investigating Committee were nearly all of the opinion this morning that Mr. Goff in his great act of making the fur fly umons ncials of the Police Department of this city has surpassed all records.

to attend the last few hearings, came

I have followed the accounts of the Tam amazed at the progress which has been made. I must say that when we began the investigation I hardly dared to hope that we would meet with such success in getting at the bottom facts in ground to the corruption and bribery which were said to be rife.

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would an appearing before the Lexow Committee.

"That's all rot." he said to an "Evening World" reporter. "You can say that I'rice is not built that way. I'm here to said, I leave this town I'll leave to suit my own convenience."

course, we may have been per feetly sure that that state of affairs had long existed, but the doubt in my mind was whether we could get any witnesses testify to the facts.

"Mr. Goff, however, has procured these witnesses, and from whatever motive they testify, they have certainly impressed the public that they have bee telling the truth."

Seven police captains, two of whom are now dead, have been implicated in the ories of blackmail told by the keepers of disorderly houses who have appeared witnesses. They are Capts. Cassidy, McLaughlin, Cross, Devery and Cortwho successively were in comstreet station, and Capts, McCullagh and Doherty, of the Fourteenth Pre-Of those, Capts. Cassidy and the older McCullagh were not directly implieated, but their ward detectives were the alleged agents for collecting black-

Besides the Captains a score or more of patroimen and ward officers have been named as receivers of money for the protection of vice, and even judicial officers and well-known politicians have been gathered in by the drag-net of the investigation.

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That Mr. Goff has many more witnesses of the same kind in reserve was evident this morning. A colored man and woman were brought in early by an officer of the Parkhurst Society, and were given seats in the railed-in corner reserved for the Committee's witnesses. The array of counsel for the police officials was still further increased to-day by the addition of ex-Surrogate Rastus B. Ransom, who, Mr. Nicoli announced, would attend to the interests represented by him during his enforced absence later in the month at the Constitutional Convention.

The Committee began its work promptly at 11 o'clock this morning. The members present were Chairman Lexow-and Senators Bradley, Saxton, O'Connor, Cantor and Robertson.

It appeared that some of the witnesses who were expected have failed to attend. Sergeant-at-Arms Schram called for M. Schwartzenfeider, but there was no response. Mr. Goff looked annoyed.

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The first witness to take the stand was William Willcox, who said he was a clergyman, residing at Platterkill, Uister County, N. Y. He was a modest-looking young man, and carried an umbrella and a black straw hat.

Mr. Willcox told how he had seen, about two months ago, as he was passing down Vessey street, a police officer standing in front of the side door of a saloon, between Greenwich and Washington streets. What struck him as peculiar was that he had his hand extended behind him.

As he approached he saw a man whom he learned later to be the barkeeper stick his hand out of the door and place some bills in the hand of policevan.

"Did you see the bill?" asked Mr. Nicoli.

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Nicoli.

"I took them to be bills. I could not see very well at that distance."

The witness said he saw the policeman close his hands on the money and walk away.

"I followed him and learned his name, but I cannot remember it now. I have a memorandum of it at my home at Platterkill. I thought it was a sood illustration of the way 'protection' money was paid, and volunteered to give the information to the Committee."

Mr. Willox promised to bring the memorandum with him the next time he came to New York. He told Mr. Nicoli that he did not regard New York as such a very wicked place as many countrymen supported it to be.

Civil Justice Roesch came in soon after the opening and sat down beside Mr. Nicoli.

After the conference the Governor issued a proclamation calling on the men to lay down their arms. The State millitia is to be called on to go to Cripple Creek and assist the Sheriff in restoring order.

MARYLAND TROOPS OUT.

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BALTIMORE, June 5.—In anticipation of trouble in the mining region of western Maryland, the Governor has ordered the Fifth Regiment to immediately proceed to Cumberland.

Roesch Wants to be Heard. While htey were waiting Mr. Nicoli said he had a request to make in be-half of Mr. Roesch, who wanted to make a statement in reply to the charges made yesterday by Mrs. Thu-

row.
Senator Lexow, said he would like to extend the courtesy to Mr. Roesch, but a precedent had been established, and he could not grant it.

Mr. Roesch then got up and appealed for recognition. He said he could not hold court while the charges were hanging over him, and he wanted to make a denial under oath of Mrs. Thurow's statements.

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He appealed as a former colleague of the Senators, but Mr. Goff said it would seriously interfere with his plans as he had important witnesses to examine.

Senator Saxton sustained Mr. Goff, and told Mr. Roesch that no time would be available for him till next Thursday morning. morning.

This apparently satisfied Mr. Roesch, for he, said he would be on hand at that time.

While he was speaking Granger came into the room. He was sprucely dressed, wore a light overcoat, and looked much more presentable than when he testified

into the room. He was sprucely dressed, wore a light overcoat, and looked much more presentable than when he testified two weeks ago.

He was in charge of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Burr.

He passed Mr. Goff and Mr. Jerome, and walked right up to the witness stand, and, turning around, cast a cold glance around the crowded court-room.

A buzz of surprise went around the room as the people recognized him.

He sat down after taking off his overcoat, and Mr. Goff, before questioning him, read a letter which he had received by Mr. Nicoll last week.

In this Mr. Nicoll said that he would renew his assurance that if Granger should come back and testify he would be able to come and go safely without the slight st fear of prosecution from his father-in-law, Commissioner McClave.

Granger would not be molested in any

his father-in-law, Commissioner McClave.
Granger would not be molested in any way, either during the giving of his testimony or afterwards, and he might leave the State if he chose without the slightest fear of being arrested.

Mr. Goff stated that, upon receiving this letter he had secured Granger's attendance, and could have produced him yesterday, but that, owing to Mr. McClave's illness, he had delayed until today before producing Granger.

"I am very sorry Mr. McClave is still too ill to appear," said Mr. Goff, "for I was anxious to have him hear all of Mr. Granger's testimony."

# PRICE WILL NOT GO ABROAD.

Ready to Appear Before the Committee, He Says, When Wanted. Police Capt. James K. Price, of the Thirty-seventh street station, seemed to be amused when he read this ast two sessions closely," he said, "and morning that it was rumored that he I am amazed at the progress which has would sail for Liverpool to-day in order

own convenience."

The Captain showed passage tickets he had purchased to sail on the Umbria early in April, when he heard, he says, that the Lexow Committee wanted him to appear and he sacrificed his vacation to be on hand when wanted, but up to the present time they have not subponaed him.

# SHE WOULDN'T MARRY HIM

lett's \$5,000, and a Jury Awards It. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 5 .-Sarah L. Liming is a popular young woman who moves in high social circles in South Amboy. In 1890 she became en-gaged to Julius S. Bartlett, a well-to-do mand of the Eleventh Precinct, or Eld- builder of Hackensack, later of South

Voorhees & Booraem, counsel for Miss Liming, objected. She did not want to marry Bartlett under the circumstances. Then the plaintiff's witnesses were heard. Mr. Hartlett's counsel offered no defense. The jury speedily brought in a verdict for the full amount asked. Miss Liming is the daughter of a Lehigh Valley official at South Amboy. Bartlett is the son of a newspaper man and was left considerable money. She is twenty-six years old and Bartlett is four years older. Her child died in December last.

# TERMS AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

rouble Between Miners and Operators Believed to Be Settled.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Col., June 5.—The strike at Cripple Creek was settled at a late hour last night. The conference began at 8 o'clock. Gov. Watte announced operators that he was authorized to act for the miners, and consideration of the various points was immediately begun. But one point caused serious complication, and that was the time allowed for luncheon. The miners demand thirty minutes, they to be allowed to pay for the time. The articles of agreement provide that the miners shall work eight hours a day, with twenty minutes for of \$3 a day and that the mine owners

# STOLE HER WARDROBE ROSEWIGTOOK POISON

Actor E. Syd Weeks.

Dresses, Jewelry and Rings.

Paid His Hotel Bill.

Two white satin dresses trimmed with shopful of fancy shoes, an equal quan- green at his home this morning.

of \$1.000. lay pilled in dazzling heap in the museum at Police Headquarters this morning.

These are the property of Laura St. James, leading lady, and they are said to have been stolen by E. Syd Weeks, comedian, who is under arrest.

Impector McLaughlin was notified by the Chief of Police of Baltimore on Friday last to look out for Comedian Weeks, who had left that city with a trunk filled with a theatrical wardrobe and was thought to have gone to New York.

Detectives Evanhoe and Vallely were detailed to the case, and yesterday located both Weeks and the trunk at the Bryant Park Hotel, Thirty-eighth street and the Bryant Park Hotel, Thirty-eighth street and tried to sell the wardrobe in whole or in part to a coatumer, and that negotiations were still on. When they entered Weeks's room they found him sorting over the stock, and although both the detectives say that they were gorgeousness of the display, the comedian was surveying the whole with a calm and calculating eye.

It is certainly a splendid wardrobe for any actress short of a rich and immensely popular state.

Weeks was locked up and refused to make a statement. He is still silent of what is charged against him the trick he played is almost too mean to be explained away.

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things needful.

The company got to Waynesboro in good form, but two nights in that inhospitable city quenched the Empire Theatre Company's last spark. Baltimore wasn't very far away, and the company went there. Miss St. James paid Weeks's fare thither. Thursday he came to her with a long face, and said that if she would add one more obligation to the many he already owed her and pay his board at the hotel he could pawn his trunk and get to New York. Miss St. James accommodated him. When she went to her trunk was gone.

DIDN'T SUSPECT SUICIDE.

Though Taugian's Body Hung in Plain Sight Half an Hour.

(By Associated Press.)

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 5.—Charles Taugian, a heater in the ordinance works of the Bethlehem Iron Company, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself out of a second-story front window. The unfortunate man was hanging for half an hour in full view of the people

builder, of Hackensack, later of South
Amboy. Bartlett did not keep his agreement to marry Hiss Leming, and she
brought suit in this term of court for
5,000 damsges for betrayal under promis se of marriage and also for breach of
promise.

When the case came up here to-day
in the Common Pleas Court, Peter W.
Stags, of Hackensack, counsel for Bartlett, moved a non-suit, and then dramatically exclaimed:

"If there is no objection I would ask
the Court to adjourn for an hour while
I secure a minister to unite this pair.
My client is willing to take on the nuptial
yoke!"

Yoorhees & Booraem, counsel for Miss
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Then the plaintiff's witnesses were
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Carte's "Iolanthe" company, six years ago. She has remained here ever since and, giving up opera, went into the legitimate, and has since been playing leading roles with uniform success. She is the wife of W. H St. James, of the "Fast Mail" company, who will be in the city next Saturday.

Weeks is a young man, not widely known among theatrical people, and was not recognized by any of the Tenderloin familiars in the court this morning. The police are going to try to punish him here for bringing stolen goods into the State, unless the Baltimore authorities insist upon his return.

# CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Quakers Ask Its Vote to Abol ish the Death Penalty. (By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, June 5.-The Constitutions Convention met at 10 o'clock this morn-ng. There appeared to be an ebb in the woman suffrage petitions which have been flooding the Convention. Only one was presented. It was from Saratoga and had the names of 1,246 citizens o that county.

The resident presented a petition from

the yearly meeting of the New York Re-ligious Society of Friends for the pro-hibition of the liquor traffic; also, from the same, for the abolition of the death nearlity.

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J. I. Green called up his resolution calling upon District-Attornies of counties to furnish a list of persons indicted for the commission of crime and now in prison awaiting trial. Mr. Green said that he had been informed that in some counties in the State there were persons who had been incarcerated in prison for over a year after indictment. A law should be passed which would prohibit such an abuse. The resolution was adopted.

# Twelve Hurt in a Collision.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., June 5.—Two care on the At ATLANTA, Ga., June 5.—Two cars on the Atlanta and Decatur Electric line collided yesterday, two miles beyond the city limits, and twelve persons were seriously injured. The cotgoing car was carrying a party of seventy-dwe negrous who were going to a pitchic. Moturman White, of the cutying say, was picked up the conscious, and Moturman Heath. 46 the incoming car, was caught in the wroot and terribit orquised.

Laura St. James's Charge Against He Died Rather than Have His Wife Support Him Longer.

Says He Took \$1,000 Worth of Was III, but Tried Hard to Find Something to Do.

She Had Loaned Him Money and Writhing in Agony, He Hid the Truth from His Helpmeet.

pearls, a blue plush dress also trimmed in spirit because his faithful wife was with pearls, two canary silk dresses, a compelled to support the family, Casper iara, a necklace, bracelets, brooches, Rosewig, forty-three years old, a rings and pins, all of diamonds or some painter, of 214 West Forty-ninth street artful equivalent so far as looks go; a ended his sad life by swallowing Paris

tity of stockings, laces and feminine Rosewig, his wife and a bright, nineunderwear; eight blonde wigs, a charac- year-old girl comprised the family. They ter red wig with corkscrew curls, an lived in comparative comfort in the laseingenue auburn wig, &c., to the value ment of the Forty-ninth street house, of \$1,000, lay piled in dazzling heap in For years Rosewig had suffered from the museum at Police Headquarters this rheumatism. He grew a little better re cently, and hopefully went out to find

on the main street of the city, all of whom thought he was cleaning windows.

dows.

Despondency from lack of work was the cause. He was but twenty-six years old and unmarried.

# SLASHED HIS THROAT.

ster Attempted Suicide in Hotel with a Jack-Knife. Thomas Foster, thirty years old, resilence unknown, a guest of the Pleasant Hotel at 327 West street, attempted uicide some time between 9 o'clock last

night and 8 o'clock this morning by

# MAN WITH A THIRST.

Mrs. O'Rourke Thinks 'Twas a Bur glar Breaking Into a Saloon. Mrs. William O'Rourke, of 512 Classo

venue, Brooklyn, was awakened shorty after 2 o'clock this morning by neath their apartments.

She crept out of bed and discerned a man trying to force . . . n a window "Who are you?" she asked.
"It's only me." was the reply.
"Well; what do you want?"
"A drink."

"A drink."
The woman says she recognized the voice as that of John Hogan, of 874 Atlantic avenue. She screamed for the police, and when a policeman arrived she told her story. Detective Matthews arrested Hogan at his home. He denied that he had tried to break into the saloon.

### ACCUSED BY HIS DAUGHTER. Illinois Man Said to Have Com-

mitted Murder 23 Years Ago. (By Associated Press.) HILLSBORO, Ill., June 5.-John Wie

koff was found dead on the Big Four Raiload tracks near Butler about twentythree years ago, and was supposed to now come to light which indicate that he was murdered, and that Geo. W. Cooper, a wagon-maker, of Butler, was the guilty party.

Cooper's daughter, who was then four-teen years bld, says that her father murdered Wickoff, robbed him of 190, and threw his body on the railroad track, and that she washed her father's bloody clothes. The matter will be thoroughly investigated. now come to light which indicate that he

Two Children Burned to Death

BRADPORD. Pa., June &-Pire destroyed th residence of John Long, at Duke Centre, yester-day. The family all escaped except a daughter twoive years old, and a son aged seven. These two were cremated while Long was terribly burned in a desperate effort to save those.

# HOUSE-BUILDING MADE EASY.



# BIG BOOM IN SUGAR.

Price Advances Over Three Points in Early Trading.

Trust Influence in the Senate Strengthens the Stock

Fifty Thousand Shares Sold During the Opening Hour.

It was all Sugar at the Stock Exchange this morning. The trading in the stock was very heavy, and the price advanced 3 1-8, to 106 5-8, on the news from Washington that the Senate would vote on the

sugar schedule to-day. The course of the stock indicates that means assures the final adoption of the schedule, for it is expected that the House will make a vigorous opposition to the high duties fixed upon. The short interest in the stock has

been pretty well squeezed out, and it will not be surprising if a sharp reaction occurs at any moment. The transactions in Sugar during the first hour reached nearly 50,000 shares. The general list improved fractionally

at the start, but later yielded 1-8 to 14 per cent. The activity in Sugar detracted from the interest in other stocks. New York Central fell 5-8, to 98; Tennessee Coal 1-2, to 171-2; Wabash pref. 5-8, to 18-18; Denver & Rio Grande pref. 3-4, to 29-1-2; General Electric 1-2, to 25-Chicago Gas 11-4, to 74, and Louisville & Nashville 7-8, to 44-3-4.

# TRAVE TAKES GOLD ABROAD.

The Steamer Sailed To-Day with \$1,400,000 Aboard. The steamer Trave, which sailed for Europe to-day, carried \$1,400,000 gold. The gold was shipped as follows: Lazard Freres, \$1,000,000, and Heidelbach, Ickel-heimer & Co., \$400,000.

# STEAMSHIP TEXAS WRECKED.

Lost off Prepassey, N. F., While Bound for Bristol.

(By Associated Press.) ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 5.—The steam

Bristol. She left Montreal May 39 under command of Capt. Hunter. Prepassey is port of New Foundland, eighty miles unthwest of St. John's.

The Texas was built at Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1872, by A. McMillan. She was 2,833 tons gross, 325 feet 5 inches long. S feet 3 inches beam, and had a depth of 25 feet 4 inches. Her halling port was Licerroot.

# TRAIN WRECKED FOR BOOTY

Fatally Injured, and a Su pected Man Arrested. (By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, June 5.-A Mobile and

Pisher's Lake, near Columbia, Ill., last night, and Engineer Keefe and Fireman dight, and Engineer Keefe and Fireman Collins were fatally injured. The accident was caused by a rail which had been loosened in some way. The whole train left the track, and had it gone over the high embankment a heavy loss of life would have resulted. Richard Nagle was arrested after the accident by East St. Louis officers on the suspicion of being one of the men who are believed to have wreck for the purpose of robbery, 60th b.

#### ITALIAN CABINET OUT BRIDGE BILL PASSED.

New York and New Jersey Span May Come at Last. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- The New fork and New Jersey Bridge bill passe the Senate to-day.

est had already passed the House, but a Their Senate amendment, leaving the question of a pier entirely to the Secretary of War, necessitates a conference.

Messrs. Vest, Murphy and Frye appointed as the Senate conferrees.

# FIGHT AT WASHINGTON.

Young Savi Whipped by Tomm Kelly, of Wilmington.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Tomm Kelly, of Wilmington, whipped young Savi, of this city, last night, in a prize fight a few miles outside the city limits the Trust expects to obtain ample pro-light a few miles outside the city limits, tection from the Senate, but this by no The fight was to have been one of 15 The fight was to have been one of it rounds for a \$200 purse. The fighters are supposed to be in the bantam class, but Kelly was fifteen pounds heavier than Savi. Savi put up a game fight for four rounds, and then seeing he could not win, gave up the fight in the fifth

# LEFT WITHOUT A CLUE.

Police Again at Sea Over the Min nie Weldt Tragedy. The police are left to-day with abso

no clue to the mystery of Min

ie Weldt's death. The case against Ernst Paul Jacobi the waiter, who was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being connected with her death, was dismissed yesterher death, was dismissed yesterday by Police Justice Voorbis,
but immediately afterward she was
held on another charge, that of
stealing \$26 from Gretchen Hirsch, of
405 East Twenty-ninth street. Helena
Kahlert, the dead girl's roommate, was
also liberated.
The detectives confess that they have
nowhere to turn just now, but they
still hope for something.

Minnie Weldt's body was taken from
the Moratue yesterday and buried in
Potter's Field.

# OPPOSED TO A SCHOOL-HOUSE

ummer Residents at Elmsford Say It Will Injure Their Property. ELMSFORD, N. Y., June 5.-Th been restrained by Alexander Hamilton taxpayer, from erecting a public

sti, JOHN'S, N. F., June a.—The steam-ship Texas, with a general cargo and a deckload of cattle, was wrecked last night off Prepassey. She was bound from Montreal for Bristol.

The Texas was a British vessel, and belonged to the Dominion line. She was long in the trade between Montreal and White Plains.

To the deckload of cattle, was wrecked last building will depreciate the value of property in the vicinity.

Most of the residents are wealthy well come up before Judge Dykman at White Plains.

# NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

But Lieut, Maney's Conduct Wa Unbecoming of an Officer. (By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Minn., June 5.—It is stated

has found Lieut. Maney not guilty of the pecification relating to the murder Capt. Hedberg, but guilty of conduct un becoming an officer. The sentence will not be known until announced by the re viewing authorities.

# **EX-OFFICIAL ARRESTED.**

Ohio passenger train was ditched at snyder Accused of the Embezzie ment of Tax Money. (By Associated Press.) SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., June 5.

Herman Styder, a prominent business and society man, who was City Tax Collector in %1 and %2, was arreste here last night for an alleged embezza ment of city taxes amounting to ov \$6,000. His store and residence were also tached by civil process.

Premier Crispi's Ministers Confer and Conclude to Quit.

Decision Announced Chamber of Deputies.

mail Majority for Financial Reform

the Cause.

June 5.-In the Chamber

midnight of the Ministers, who discussed Sig. Crispi's proposal to bring about Chamber of Deputies.

#### The vote by which the Premier's motion was adopted was 225 to 214, a majority of only 11.

FREE TRADERS RIGHT. King Leopold Concluded Afte

Talking with M. Rolland. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 5 .- A despatch to The imes from Brussels says that wher King Leopoid received M. Rolland, the President of the French Chamber of ommerce, at the Antwerp Exhibition His Majesty asked him whether French exports had diminished since the protecionist tariff had been adopted. "Increased," M. Rolland replied, "by

everal millions, sire." "Then the free-traders are in th right," exclaimed the King. This declaration is expected to have an quite twelve. Important influence upon the proposes ncrease of the Belgian tariff duties

### BISMARCK REPORTED WEAK. Hasn't Recovered from the Effects

of His Illness. (By Associated Press.) BERLIN, June 5,-Prince ontinues to decline to recive deputations and is said to be suffering from weakness

following his last illness. The Prince will proceed to Varzin, his Summer home, on June 15. His physiians have hopes that the ex-Chancellor will soon be stronger.

# WEKERLE MAY BE PREMIER

He Conferred with Emperor Fran ets Joseph To-Day. (fly Associated Press.)
BUDAPEST, June 5.—Dr. Wekerle

spent an hour this morning with Em-peror Francis Joseph at the Royal Castle. It is believed that Dr. Wekerle will be charged to form a Cabinet in the place of the one which resigned, and it is added that he will submit to the Emperor the names of his late colleagues.

### Anarchist to Have a Hearing. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 5.—The hearing

the appeal of Charles Meunler, the Anarchist, against his extradition, which was asked for and granted upon the charge of having been connected with the Cafe Very explosion in Paris, has been fixed for Monday next.

# 2 O'CLOCK.

# FIVE BOYS DIE BY POI**son**

And Seven Other Inmates of a Tarrytown Home Are Seriously III.

# ATE SUPPOSED FLAGROOT

Other Children Escaped Through a Seemingly Providential Suspicion.

SISTERS' REMEDIES USELESS.

In Spite of Physicians' Efforts, Too, the Little Sufferers Died in Great Agony.

agony during the night. The Dead. JAMES FORRESTAL, ten years old

JOHN CALLAHAN, aged ten years and I

AUGUSTUS POWERS, aged twelve year JOHN DONNELLY, aged twelve years.

The boys were out playing in the park yesterday afternoon when one of the boys discovered a pungent

root, which he declared, after tasting, Many refused to eat any of

with cramps, and within an hour-all who had eaten of the poisonous root were deathly sick. Such simple remedies as the Sisters

knew of were applied for the relief of the little sufferers, but without avail. Then physicians were hurriedly called from Tarrytown to administer to poisoned children.

The first to succumb to the poison was the little fellow who had discovered the roots. He died about 8 o'clock. Four others died between that hour and daylight this morning, and very little hope is entertained of saving the

lives of the others who ate of the poisonous vegetable. The youngest of the victims was not over five years old, and the eldest not

Among the physicians from this city called to the Home during the night were Drs. Coutant. Fleming and Camp. They are still at the Home.

Coroner Apgar, of Peekskill, wa notified, and this forenoon impane a jury to hold an inquest. The Core has ordered an autopsy to be made in each case. Undertaker Vanderbilt has taken charge of the five dead bodies to prepare them for burial. The dead children will be buried at the expense of

the institution. Most of the inmates of the institution are orphans.

# BANDITS KILL AN AMERICAN.

Leroy H. Pritchard, of Michigan Lones Life in Mexico. (By Associated Press.)

LINARES, Mex., June 5.-An American, Leroy H. Pritchard, of Michigan en route to the hacienda of Francisco Lopez, was waylaid, killed and robbe by bandits.

Mr. Pritchard is said to have had a large amount of money in his posses.

### Evanswille Short of Conk. (ily Associated Press.) EVANSVII.LE, Ind., June 5.—The coal